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4. [redacted] In response to our earlier offer, Representative Leonard P. Lippcomb called and said he would be interested in material we had having to do with Soviet shipping to North Vietnam. I handcarried to Mr. Lippcomb's office the Intelligence Memorandum on this subject and remained in the Congressman's office while he read the document. Mr. Lippcomb indicated concern over the fact that [redacted] has exported to the Soviet Union and to Communist Bloc countries machinery, equipment and other material which directly or indirectly is aiding the Communist cause in Vietnam. He had asked if we had any unclassified information on Bloc shipping to North Vietnam. After checking with the DDCI's office, I indicated that we had no information of an unclassified nature which would be significant. I added, however, that we did have material [redacted]

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[redacted] Mr. Lippcomb said he does not want to use this publicly but is interested in looking into this in some detail. He said his staff assistant had contacted the State Department on this same subject and was also told that the Department had no information of an unclassified nature on Bloc shipping. The Department offered to brief Mr. Lippcomb but he declined with thanks. (Mr. Lippcomb remarked to me that there was no point in having the State Department brief him when he had "better sources of information.") We will see Mr. Lippcomb early next week on this.

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5. [redacted] Confirmed with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff that the briefing on Monday would be at 10:00 A. M., in Room 516 of the Capitol.

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